VEMENTI is an integrated services center focused on working with two generations (parents and their children). Its purpose is to eradicate child poverty in Puerto Rico through its educational, social and economic development programs.

**What is our mission?**
Eradicate child poverty

**What is our vision?**
Create an evidence-based model that provides support, skills, and experiences to our children and families in order to achieve economic security.

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**Community Impact**
July 2019 - June 2020

- **990**
  - People served through programs and/or community impact

- **262**
  - Active participants in Afterschool program (ages 5-21)

- **95**
  - Vimenti School students (Kinder, first and second grades)

- **123**
  - Family members of Vimenti School participants

- **187**
  - Adults enrolled in programs

- **45,433**
  - Meals served for breakfast, lunch and dinner to all students and Afterschool program participants

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**Support for Students and Families: COVID-19 School start**

- **14,756 lunches**
- **126 iPads**
- **14,756 Almuerzos**
- **Internet connection**
- **Economic support $33,000**

We distributed financial aid to our participants and their families.

We implemented digital strategies to complete the school semester. In addition, we handed print modules biweekly.

The Tu Bienestar Vimenti program offered medical and self-care orientation services via teleconsultation to participants and adults in the community.

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**Teachers stayed in touch with students and parents through phone calls and video conferences.**

**5 to 6 hours of daily classes**

**5-6 horas de clases diarias**
Academic performance results reached a student proficiency level of 62.5% out of a 70% goal. During the 2019-2020 school year, Vimenti promoted 92 students to the next grade, from kinder up to third grade, along with 123 family members.
Adults’ Well-being

- The percentage of families considered stable grew from 20% in August 2019 to 31% in June 2020.
- The family profile changed positively with regards to education, growing from 11% to 14% in families with at least one family member with a bachelor’s degree. In families with at least one family member with an associate degree, it increased from 13% to 22%.
- The indicator of families with at least one unemployed family member went down 14%. Still, 93% of families remain under poverty levels.

### Family intervention levels

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<td>None of the family members have a job</td>
<td>22%</td>
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### Economic Development Impact

The Employability and Careers Program for youths and adults has graduated 120 participants, out of which 71% have a job. About 84% has kept their jobs for three months or more. Out of this number, 56% are parents of Vimenti School students.

- **120** Graduates
- **71%** Placed in jobs
- **10** Employers
- **85%** Graduation rate

### Evaluation – Evidence- Public Policy

**White Papers**

by Center of Reinventing Public Education of Washington

**Purpose:**
- Share the best practices and lessons learned during the Vimenti Center and Puerto Rico’s first public charter school’s initial phase.
- Systemize and share the information to comply with the transparency commitment.

Currently they are available through Vimenti’s webpage at [https://viment.org](https://viment.org)
As part of the project’s growth initiatives, Vimenti will establish the operations of its three program areas at the Cesáreo Rosa Nieves in San Juan. The Afterschool program will stay at its current location, with direct access to the new installations and will remain part of the project’s educational, social and economic development areas.

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